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For: PROCESSING METHOD FOR INDIGO-DYED  
CLOTH AND INDIGO-DYED CLOTH  
PROCESSED BY SUCH A METHOD

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**AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2006, finally rejecting claims 7 and 8,  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.